



## Do Not Be Afraid (part 2)

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## Talk It Over

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I. What has happened can  
\_\_\_\_\_ the gospel

II. God has a \_\_\_\_\_ and you have the  
\_\_\_\_\_

III. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ to proclaim \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ all the more

### SMALL TALK

1. Were your parents calming influences in a potentially frightening experience as a child? What did they do?

### VIEWPOINT

2. **READ Matthew 6:9-13.** If you were to use this simple 5 step prayer as an outline for your prayer what would you pray under your current circumstances?
3. **READ Philippians 1:12-14.** What are some of the surprising positive things that took place because Paul experienced the negative hard stuff he went through?
4. **READ 1 Peter 2:24-25.** You might want to read also the passage Peter was quoting from which is Isaiah 53. What do you make of this? What does God do? What effect does this have on you? What effect does God want it to have?

### GETTING PERSONAL

5. Jim spoke about how John and Paul experienced a forced “social distancing” and a “quarantine” of sorts. They both took up a pen and advanced the good news. God has a good plan in his bigger picture for this not so good stuff in our small picture. How can we pick up a pen, or phone, or social media to advance the good news in a time when bad news is what most people are dealing with? Brainstorm.
6. What are you willing to do to be intentional about engaging more rather than less during this time of social distance?

### MAKING PROGRESS

7. As some of your old routines are disrupted, what new routines could bring more peace and stability to you during this time?

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